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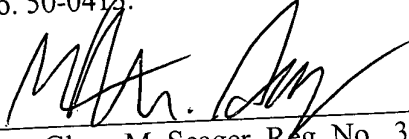
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

22. (New) A distal protection device, comprising:

a sheath;

a guidewire having a proximal end and a distal end, wherein at least a portion of

the guidewire passes through the sheath;

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